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In re Patent Application of

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For: **IDENTIFICATION OF NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES  
SPECIFIC FOR MYCOBACTERIA AND DEVELOPMENT  
OF DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS STRATEGIES FOR  
MYCOBACTERIAL SPECIES**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Amend the specification as follows:

Insert the attached Sequence Listing in place of that which was originally filed.


**REMARKS**

The specification has been amended to include the attached Sequence Listing.  
The attached paper and computer-readable copies of the Sequence Listing are the  
same. No new matter has been added. A separate Statement to this effect is attached.

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